COORG PROVINCE,

DECEMBER, 1875.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

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OFFG. CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

PART I—A, IN EXTENSO.

JUDICIAL.—*Nil.*
REV. AG. & COM.
Do. FORESTS.—*Nil.*
FINANCIAL.—*Nil.*
GENERAL.—*Nil.*
EDUCATIONAL.

PART II—B, IN ABSTRACT.

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REV. AG. & COM.
Do. FORESTS.
FINANCIAL.
GENERAL.
EDUCATIONAL.—*Nil.*

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PART I.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1875.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 9th December 1875.

From the Superintendent of Coorg, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, No. 224—24, dated Coorg, 25th October 1875.

With reference to the Notification of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 223 of 16th September 1875, published at page 259 of the *Mysore Gazette* of 18th September 1875, No. 37, Part I, requiring holders of coffee pattas in Mysore to give intimation to the Revenue Authorities of every transfer of an estate whether by sale, gift, or mortgage, I have the honor to solicit the Chief Commissioner's sanction to a similar clause being inserted in the coffee pattas issued in Coorg.

2. As these deeds or pattas have now to be written by hand on stamped paper, the alteration of the form will entail no expenditure.

From the Superintendent of Coorg, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, No. 263—28, dated 24th November 1875.

With reference to your docket dated 13th November 1875, No. 460—24, enquiring why it is desired to add a clause to coffee pattas issued in Coorg requiring proprietors to give intimation to the Revenue Authorities of transfers of estates, I have the honor to submit that in several cases lands have changed hands without intimation having been given by the holders, and great difficulty has been experienced in making up the histories of estates and completing the registers. In a few instances it is even now doubtful to whom lands belong.

No. 498—Rev. 26, dated Bangalore, 9th December 1875.

Order.—The Offg. Chief Commissioner observes that any addition to the terms of the existing title-deeds would be inadvisable, and the information sought for should be obtained by the preparation of a list of coffee estates in each village, giving their names, extent, assessment as well as the names of the owners. This list should be revised annually during the jamabandi settlement, and changes of ownership recorded in a column reserved for the purpose. The Offg. Chief Commissioner feels no doubt that information on this point would be readily afforded by the proprietors of estates or their local superintendents.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Educational Department, 15th December 1875.

From the Director of Public Instruction, Mysore and Coorg, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, No. 2570, dated Bangalore, 26th November 1875.

I have the honor to forward for sanction of the Chief Commissioner the Plough-tax Budget for 1876—77.

2. My letter No. 685 of the 29th May last shewed a balance on hand on the 1st of April 1875 of Rs. 2,421, while the receipts for 1875—6 are estimated by the Superintendent of Coorg at Rs. 5,400. Against the total amount thus available for the present year of Rs. 7,821, the Chief Commissioner in your docket No. 237—46 of the 9th July last sanctioned an estimated expenditure of Rs. 5,492, leaving an estimated balance on the 31st March 1876 of Rs. 2,329.

3. Adding to this the sum of Rs. 5,200, which the Superintendent of Coorg calculates as the probable returns from the tax in 1876—7, the fund at disposal for that year will be Rs. 7,529.

4. The proposed scale of expenditure for 1876—7, as given below, amounts to Rs, 5,384. The charge for inspection has been transferred, as sanctioned last year, to the Provincial Budget: it is therefore omitted in the present estimate. At the same time provision has been retained for the promotion of one Master from the 3rd to the 2nd grade, for the appointment of 5 Masters to new schools, and of two Assistants to schools requiring further aid.

Head of Charges.	Sanctioned Scale, 1875-76.		Proposed Scale, 1876-77.		Remarks.
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	
Masters, 1st Grade, at Rs. 12	6	864	6	864	
Do 2nd do 10	13	1,560	14	1,680	
Do 3rd do 7	17	1,428	20	1,680	
Assistant Masters do 5	4	240	6	360	
Sub-Deputy Inspector ...	1	600	...	... *	Transferred to Provincial Funds, Chief Commissioner's Order No. 189 of 17th June 1875.
School buildings	...	600	...	600	
Contingencies	...	200	...	200	
Total... ...	...	5,492	...	5,384	

No. 515—EDL. 5, DATED BANGALORE, 15TH DECEMBER 1875.

ORDER THEREON.—With the foregoing letter the Director of Public Instruction submits the Plough Tax Budget Estimates for Coorg for the year 1876—77.

2. The collections for 1875—76 are estimated at Rs. 5,400, and the Director does not shew on what grounds the estimate stated in para 3 of his letter No. 685 of 29th May last is likely to be exceeded. The figure should be accordingly retained at Rs. 5,061. The amount available for the current year then becomes Rs. 7,482, and the opening balance on 1st April 1876 amounts to Rs. 1,990.

3. The receipts from the plough tax for the year 1876—77 are estimated at Rs. 5,200, which added to the opening balance at the commencement of that year, give a total of Rs. 7,190.

4. The expenditure is estimated at Rs. 5,384, and includes a provision of Rs. 492 as marginally shewn, for promoting one Master from the 3rd to 2nd grade, and the appointment of 5 Masters to new schools.

	Rs.
* 1 Master, 2nd grade, at Rs. 10 ...	120
3 do 3rd do at „ 7 ...	252
2 Assistant Masters at „ 5 ...	120
Total... ...	492

This increase is sanctioned.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

JUDICIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1875.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply to No. 6 A—510, dated 3rd August 1875, *from* the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, it was intimated that the Officiating Chief Commissioner had no suggestions to submit for the amendment of Act XXXVI of 1858, which is not in force in the Mysore Province.	17th Dec. 1875.	*Vide* Aug. Progs. Home Part II, B. No. 7, dated 17th idem.

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, January 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

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No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was informed that the withdrawal by Mr. Aynsley, of his application for a building site, was accepted.	4th Dec. 1875.	*Vide* May 1875, Part II. B. Dept. of Rev. Ag. and Com. No. 3, dated 21st May 1875.
2	Copies of certain correspondence between this office, and the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras, were forwarded to the Superintendent of Coorg, with a request that he will report, after consultation with the Acting First Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, what portions of the Province, not embraced within populated tracts and coffee plantations, may be excluded from the survey.	10th do	November 16th.
3	The parchment Title-Deed with duplicate of the Hellenhalli estate granted to Mr R, H. James, (since transferred to Mr. S. G. Tipping) was returned to the Superintendent of Coorg, with the boundaries corrected as requested, and duly attested by the Officiating Chief Commissioner.	11th do	*Vide* Part II. B. Dept. of Rev. Ag. & Com. No 3 of 29th June 1875.
4	The Officiating Chief Commissioner's observations on the results of the Survey area of Kotageri village of the Kaggodlanad were communicated to the Superintendent of Coorg, with a request that he should submit a statement shewing the results of a similar survey of 8 to 10 villages, when final orders would be passed on the matter under reference.	17th do	*Vide* Progs. for June 1873, Part I. A. Dept. of Rev. Ag. & Com. Index Nos. 1—4, dated 14th June 1873.
5	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was referred to para 2 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 367—Rev. 19 of the 10th September last, sanctioning the resumption of all lands unauthorizedly cultivated within the limits of the Village Udvee.	20th do	*Vide* Progs. for Sep. 1875, Part I, A. Dept. of Rev. Ag. & Com. Index Nos. 1—2, dated 10th Sep. 1875.

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Bangalore, January 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

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FORESTS.

B.

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COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The Officiating Chief Commissioner's observations on the report received from the Conservator of Forests, regarding the supply of timber and bamboos to the men of the 28th Regiment stationed at Mercara, were communicated to him. Extract (paras 1—3 of the "Order") was also communicated to the Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division, for the information of the Major General, Commanding the Division.	2nd Dec. 1875.	*Vide* Part II, B, Dept. of Rev. Ag. & Com. (Forests) No. 1, dated 7th Oct. 1875.
2	Copy of letter No. 3419—269, dated 10th November 1875, from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras, regarding the preparation of a map of the Bamboo District, called for by the Government of India, was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, with a request that he will have the boundaries of the two blocks of 7000 acres proposed to be alienated, demarcated and cleared for survey, with as little delay as possible, and further to report what arrangements can be made with the Survey Department to prepare the survey of the 3rd block of 1000 acres in the Kiggatnad Taluk.	10th do	*Vide* Part II B, Dept. of Rev. Ag. & Com. No. 4, dated 15th Oct. 1875.
3	Para 2 of letter from the Conservator of Forests No. 2165, dated 7th instant, reporting that the Assistant Conservator in Coorg will be directed to make arrangements to have wood, &c., felled departmentally and delivered to the regimental contractor at Mercara for building the men's huts, was communicated to the Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division, for the information of the Major General Commanding the Division.	13th do	*Vide* No. 1 of this Statement.

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Bangalore, *January* 1876.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL.

B.

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COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The contingent bill of the Coorg Revenue Survey, for the month of September 1875, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General, for check.	2nd Dec. 1875.	*Vide* Part II, B. Progs. for Sept. 1875, Rev. Ag. & Com. No. 3, of 22nd Sept. 1875.
2	Under the circumstances represented by the Superintendent of Coorg, he was authorized to strike off the accounts as irrecoverable, the arrears of the abkari license fees due for 1872—73, in the Yedenalknad Taluk, amounting to Rs. 132—7—9.	Do do	
3	Copy of letter No. 1158, from Secretary to Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, dated 11th November 1875, conveying sanction to an increase of pay to the Head Writer in the Coorg Assistant Conservator's Office, was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, for information.	Do do	*Vide* Progs. for Sept. 1875, Part II, B, Finl. No. 5, dated 18th Sept. 1875.
4	As solicited by the Superintendent of Coorg, sanction was conveyed to the expenditure of Rs. 19—6—0 for making up 5 new, and repairing 15 old, packsaddles for his camp equipage.	10th do	
5	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was authorized to include in the annual indent on the Madras Stationery Office, such stationery as may be required for the Taluk Cutcherries. He was further requested to report what reduction will be practicable in the present taluk contingent allowance of Rs. 133 per mensem, in consequence of the above arrangement.	Do do	
6	In reply, sanction was conveyed to the Judicial Commissioner of Coorg, for a re-appropriation in the current year's Budget to meet the deficit under the head "Jails, Provincial Services," consequent on the increased expenditure incurred in the transfer of the convicts from Mercara to Fraserpet and back.	Do do	*Vide* Part II, B, Finl. No. 1, dated 1st Oct. 1875.
7	The contingent bill of the Coorg Revenue Survey, for September 1875, was returned to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras, duly countersigned.	Do do	
8	The receipt of a transfer receipt from the Superintendent of Coorg, No. 5009—167 for Rs. 51—4—10, in payment for an Hydrometer, was acknowledged.	11th do	
9	The Superintendent of Coorg, having solicited orders for the entertainment of a new police for the towns and pettahs in Coorg, he was requested to submit a statement shewing the amounts realized during the past three years, under heads mohatarfa, market fees, and on arrack-shop licenses.	13th do	
10	In reply, sanction was conveyed to the Conservator of Forests in Coorg to an outlay of Rs. 14 incurred in making two seals for the use of the two Forest Rangers in Coorg.	17th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
11	A notification of sanction, by the Superintendent of Coorg, for Rs. 138, for planting and watering the Poodiany grove at Mercara, was accepted.	17th Dec. 1875.	
12	The receipt from the Acting 1st Assistant Superintendent, Coorg Revenue Survey, of a remittance transfer receipt for Rs. 1—5—0, to meet charges incurred on a wax-cloth parcel forwarded to him in May last, was duly acknowledged.	Do do	
13	The "Working Batta Bill" of the Coorg Revenue Survey, for the month of May 1875, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, for check.	20th do	
14	The budget estimates of the Virarajendrapet Municipality were sanctioned, but the Superintendent of Coorg was requested to submit proposals for utilizing more fully the estimated cash balance of Rs 8,627, which, it is stated, would be available at the opening of the ensuing year.	21st do	
15	The budget estimates of the Mahadeopet Municipality for 1876-77 were sanctioned, but the Superintendent of Coorg was requested to explain his proceedings with reference to the measure adopted of farming the collection of the house-tax (mohatarfa) for Rs. 700.	Do do	
16	The "Working Batta Bill" of the Coorg Revenue Survey, for the month of May 1875, was returned to the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Madras, duly countersigned.	23rd do	
17	The Comptroller General, Calcutta, was requested, under the requisite sanction to make a supplemental entry of Rs 216 in the Coorg Budget for 1876—77, to meet the stipends of the Coorg Medical Pupils with contingencies.	31st do	10th Dec. 1875.

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T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

B.

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No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The monthly register of effective and non-effective Officers employed in the Coorg Province, with proportionate return and blank statement of vacancies for the month of December 1875, was forwarded to Home Secretary.	4th Dec. 1875.	
2	The Superintendent of Coorg was requested to furnish a statement, for communication to the Director General of Telegraphs, shewing in detail, what alterations will be needed on all the lines of road in Coorg, in order to remove the telegraph wires from contact with the avenues.	10th do	*Vide* Part I. A. General, Index Nos. 1—2 of 24th Aug. 1875.
3	A Notification regarding Major A. G. D. Logan, 1st Assistant Superintendent, having received temporary charge of the Coorg Treasury from Mr. C. Subbaiya, 2nd Assistant Superintendent, on the forenoon of the 4th December 1875, was forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.	23rd do	

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